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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hisao Okada et al.

Serial No.: 10/765,994

Group Art Unit: 2852

Filed: January 29, 2004

Examiner: Quana Mashell Grainger

For: ELECTRONIC PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.